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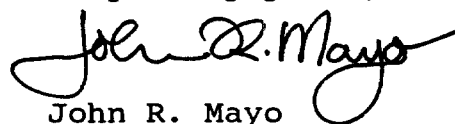
Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site - Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Hick:

I write in response to your recent correspondence regarding the above-referenced site and as a follow-up to our telephone conversation of August 19, 1996. As you indicated in our telephone call, the Coltec entity allegedly involved with this site is the Crucible Steel Division. As I indicated, Coltec sold all interest in Crucible Steel to Crucible Materials Corporation ("CMC") in 1985. Under the terms of the Agreement, CMC would be responsible for this matter. All future correspondence in this matter should be forwarded directly to Harvey O. Simmons, III, General Counsel and Secretary of Crucible Materials Corporation at State Fair Boulevard, P.O. Box 977, Syracuse, New York 13201-0977. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding Mr. Simmons a copy of your August 8, 1996 correspondence which provides the initial background on this site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,


John R. Mayo

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Enclosure

cc: Robert J. Tubbs, Esq.
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